

**Video**  
**Website welcome**  
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Hi,

I'm Haley Barbour.

Mississippi is a land of fertile Delta soil, rolling red clay hills, piney woods, and inviting coastal waters. It's a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Mississippi is the birthplace of America's music, where the unique sound of the blues has influenced musicians around the world.

Mississippi is home to great writers, entertainers and entrepreneurs.

This web site is full of information from my office as well as links to state agencies so you can explore our state at your own pace ... sort of a virtual visit.

And, then, when you're ready for the real thing, bring your family and come on down for some first-class Mississippi hospitality.

In the meantime, bookmark this site and come back for regular updates.

Thank you.